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| <b>Title of<br/>Invention</b>                         | DRILLING FLUIDS, DRILLING FLUIDS ADDITIVES AND METHODS<br>USEFUL FOR LIMITING TAR SANDS ACCRETION ON METAL<br>SURFACES  |  |  |           |           |  |                                |              |                    |   |            |              |                  |       |            |              |                  |       |            |        |                    |      |            |        |            |      |            |        |            |       |            |              |                  |      |            |              |                  |       |            |              |                     |       |            |                  |  |        |  |
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